Collins, L.T.

…ly 15, 1901

Chapman & Bro,
Philadelphia Pa. | July 15, 1907.

Dear Sirs: — I inclose stamp for which please send me your circulars and price lists of premium coins &c.

Yours very truly

L. T. Collins

Reno,

Meigs Co.,

Ohio.

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Return to L. T. Collins,
Reno, Ohio, after 5 days.

Chapman & Bro.,
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Collins, L.T.

July 27, 19[illegible]

July 23'01.

S. H. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen:—

Your card recieved. I want to purchase some U.S. Cents and half-cents. The dates I want are. cents:— 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797. 1799, 1801, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814 1816, 1817, 1821, 1822, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1827, 1839, 1857.

Half cents: 1794, 1795, 1796, 1797. 1800, 1802, 1805, 1810, 1811, 1831.

Also your price for trade dollar.

Please quote me your very lowest selling price for these coins, singly and by lot.

W. T. Collins

Keno. Meigs Co. Ohio.

Collins

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9/16/1901

STATION P RECEIVED

PHILADELPHIA JUL 24 9-AM 1901 PA.

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S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Collins, L.T.

[Chapman] [illegible]

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2 letters, 2 dates, 1 envelope

IMPORTERS OF AND DEALERS IN ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL AND ORIENTAL COINS AND MEDALS.

SAMUEL HUDSON CHAPMAN — Established 1878. — HENRY CHAPMAN, JR.

# S. H. & H. CHAPMAN

## Numismatists

NO. 1348 PINE STREET
PHILADELPHIA

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "CHAPMAN, PHILADELPHIA."

DEALERS IN AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS, ESPECIALLY IN FINE AND RARE SPECIMENS, PAPER MONEY, NUMISMATIC BOOKS. COLLECTIONS CATALOGUED FOR SALE BY AUCTION

W. T. Collins Esq — 9.5.1901

Dear Sir

We were absent from the City when your letter of July 23 arrived. As you do not state in what condition you want the Coins to be it is impossible to give prices. We have all the Coins you ask for but until we hear again as to this question of condition it will be impossible to ans. If you will advise us about the above and send reference we will send such as we think will please you on approval so you may see them before buying. We sell ordinary trade dollars @ 70¢

Very Respectfully
S. H. & H. Chapman

B. & H. H. Chapman, } Sept 13, '01.
Philadelphia, Penn. }

Gentlemen:- Yours to hand.
In regard to the condition of coins I wrote you about I will say that I believe dealers usually classify coins in about 7 classes viz:- Proof,[1] Uncirculated,[2] Fine,[3] Good,[4] Fair,[5] Poor,[6] Mutilated.[7]
Fine coins are those that have lost their orignial lustre but do not show the least wear. They might be tarnished or blackened but no scratches or nicks are permissable on a fine coin.

Good coins must show every feature, especially the date very plain, not scratched, hammered, plugged or otherwise mutilated.

Fair coins are coins upon which the design lettering and date are clearly readable.

Now I would like to have the coins I sent you
— over

a list of, in one of these classes; "fine" preferred, but some of the higher-priced coins might be classed "good", "fair", or even "poor" so the date is plain.

Please also price me the U.S. Silver dollars of 1800, '01, '02, '03. in class "fine", "good", or "fair".

Please price the above and the list I sent you and if suitable I will send money for them or give reference and have them sent on approval.

Yours very truly

L. T. Collins,
Keno,
Meigs Co. Ohio.

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PHILADELPHIA SEP 15 6-30PM 1901 PA

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J. H. & H. Chapman,
No. 1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Penna.

Collins, L.T. October 24, 1901

10/24 mo. 1907

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the 6 & 7 Nov. 1907

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

| NO. | $ BID cts | REMARKS | NO. | BID | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 1 00 | 3. | 720 | 12 | |
| 654 | 25 | 2. | 723 | 12 | |
| 659 | 33 | 75 | 733 | 07 | ✓ |
| 661 | 33 | 150 | 746 | 11 | |
| 663 | 33 | 3. | 756 | 13 | 2 pcs, 13c each |
| 672 | 33 | 150 | 757 | 1 00 | |
| 676 | 21 | | 758 | 55 | |
| 678 | 21 | | 759 | 45 | |
| 680 | 12 | | 761 | 55 | |
| 685 | 26 | 125 | 762 | 33 | |
| 687 | 1 10 | | 763 | 33 | |
| 689 | 21 | 3. | 764 | 13 | 2 pcs. 13 each |
| 692 | 33 | | 771 | 12 | |
| 693 | 1 95 | | 773 | 13 | |
| 694 | 13 | | 778 | 26 | |
| 695 | 33 | | 779 | 09 | 9 pcs, 9c each |
| 698 | 12 | | | | |
| 699 | 45 | | 757 | 63 | |
| 701 | 12 | | | | |
| 703 | 12 | | | | |
| 715 | 13 | 2 pieces 13c each | | | |
| 716 | 10 | | | | |
| 718 | 12 | | | | |

Yours Respectfully,

L. T. Collins.

Collins

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GRAYSVILLE
OCT 29 1901

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Sent 11/16/01

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Collins, L.T.

[bid sheets] November 16, [illegible]

[letter] November [illegible]

3 items, 2 dates, 1 envelope

Sales Made at Residences of Families Removing.

Philadelphia, 11/6 1901

M L. T. Collins

Bought of ~~DAVIS & HARVEY, Auctioneers,~~

~~STORE, 1112 WALNUT STREET.~~

S. H. + H. Chapman

746

COINS AND MEDALS SENT ON APPROVAL

*To* L. T. Collins,

# BY S. H. & H. CHAPMAN

## NUMISMATISTS

**1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia**

11 *Mo.* 16 ~~*189*~~

| No. | | Dols. | Cents. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Half Cents, 1793, 50¢; 1794, 20¢; 1797, 50¢; 1795, 35¢; 1800, 20¢; 1802, ax, $1; 11 @ 10¢; 17 | 3 | 85 |
| 2 | Cents, 1794, tx, 30¢; 1795, tx, 20¢; 1796, tx, 40¢; 1797 25¢; 1801, 50¢; 1802, no stems, 25¢; 1802, stems, 20¢; 1803, 15¢; 1805, 25¢; 1806, ex, 50¢; 1807, comet, 20¢; 1808, 50¢; 1809, tsx, $2; 1810, 15¢; 1811 over 10, es 50¢; 1812, small date, 20¢ 1813, 25¢; 1814, plain 4, 10¢ 1816, 10¢; 1834, double profile, 25¢; 1821, 15¢; 1822, 10¢; 1823 over 22, 10¢; 1823 perfect date, 25¢; 1824 over 22, 10¢; 1824, 15¢; 1857, large & small date, 2 @ 20¢. 1793, chopped, hid, $1. | 9 | 45 |
| | | 13 | 30 |
| | Postage | | 26 |
| | | 13 | 56 |

Dear Sir:

Your bids for the auction sale were successful in only one lot. In nearly every instance the coins sold for several dollars each

We have selected from stock a good little lot of cents of the dates bid for and send them to you at about prices you bid. We trust you will keep them all and find them satisfactory.

We send the coins by 4th class open mail.

Respectfully

*S. H. & H. Chapman*
*H. C.*

($7 27)

I inclosed the [illegible]
in the registered package along
with the return [illegible]

S. H. & J. H. Chapman,
Philadelphia, Penn. } Nov. 22. '01.

Messrs:- Find inclosed $7 ~~27~~ 00
to pay for following coins sent me on
approval. Bal. of lot I return by to-
day's mail.

½ Cents

| | |
|---|---|
| 1793 | 50 |
| 1794 | 20 |
| 1797 | 50 |
| 1800 | 20 |
| 1803 | 10 |
| 1825 | 10 |
| 1826 | 10 |
| 1833 | 10 |
| 1834 | 10 |
| 1835 | 10 |
| | $200 |

Cents

| | |
|---|---|
| 1793 | 100 |
| 1794 | 20 |
| 1795 | 20 |
| 1797 | 25 |
| 1801 | 50 |
| 1802 Stems | 20 |
| 1803 | 15 |
| 1805 | 25 |
| 1806 | 50 |
| 1807 | 20 |
| 1810 | 15 |
| 1812 | 20 |
| 1813 | 25 |
| 1814 | 10 |
| 1816 | 10 |
| 1822 | 10 |
| 1824 | 15 |
| 1857 - 2@20¢ = | 40 |
| 1839 - No. 746 (C. L. Wilcox sale) | 11 |
| | 501 |
| | 200 |
| Total | $7.01 |

L. T. Collins, Keno, Meigs Co., Ohio.

Postage 26
$7.27

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PHILADELPHIA NOV 23 10-AM 1901 PA.

MURRAYSVILLE PA. NOV 22 1901

S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Collins, L.T. November 2[illegible] [illegible]

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S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,

Collins, L.T.

6 mo 11, 1902

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the June 19, 1902

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order

| NO. | BID | REMARKS | NO. | BID | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65 | 1 05 | | 543 | 40 | |
| 70 | 1 05 | | 545 | 25 | |
| 73 | 1 25 | | 546 | 40 | |
| 76 | 90 | | 548 | 15 | |
| 86 | 1 05 | | 564 | 40 | |
| 88 | 1 00 | | 581 | 25 | |
| 91 | 1 05 | | 585 | 25 | |
| 92 | 1 05 | | 588 | 25 | |
| 311 | 1 25 | | 590 | 25 | |
| 343 | 1 00 | | 600 | 25 | |
| 467 | 1 30 | 13 p. @ 10¢ each. | 619 | 30 | |
| 469 | 90 | 9 p. @ 10¢ each. | 623 | 50 | 5 p. @ 10¢ each. |
| 477 | 12 | | 630 | 40 | |
| 478 | 48 | 6 p. @ 8¢ each. | 635 | 1 10 | |
| 479 | 25 | 2 p. @ 12½¢ each | 636 | 75 | |
| | | | ~~637~~ | | |

Yours Respectfully,

L. T. Collins, Keno, Meigs Co. Ohio.

, L. T.

Ans 6/13/02

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From J. T. Collins, Keno, Ohio.

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S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Collins, L.T.

postcard only.

June 27. 1902.

S. H & H. Chapman

Gentlemen;- The coins from the Barton Sale recieved and am well pleased with them.
I inclose, as pr. bill $5.77, by registered mail, today.
I also inclose the coins sent on approval.
Thanking you for your kindness and promptness I am
Yours very truly

L. J. Collins,
Keno.
Meigs Co.
Ohio

PHILADELPHIA JUN 29 7 AM '02 PA.

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Cash 5,77
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POSTAL CARD - ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

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S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Collins, L.T.

Oct. 1, '83.

S. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia, Penn.

Gentlemen

Will you please send me your lowest quotations on the following Coins if you have them in stock.

| U.S. Cents | | U.S. 1/2 cents | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | chain fair 1.25<br>21 fair 4. | | |
| 1793 | Fair 2. | 1793 | Fair 2.25 |
| 1796 | Good VG 2.50 .75 | 1795 | Good 1. |
| 1809 | Fair | 1805 | Good .40 |
| 1811 | Fair .50 | 1807 | Good .30 |

Also Roman copper or bronze coins of Augustus, VG .75 Tiberias 5.00 & Titus .25 about the size of a.

Also price of Trade dollar
in good condition
Yours as ever
L. T. Collins,
Keno,
Meigs Co., Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. REC'D
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Messrs S.H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St,
Philadelphia,
Penn,

Collins, L. T. July 4, 1904

[Asks Chapman to change his address back from Walkers, VA to Keno, OH.]

7 mo 1907

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the 3rd of 7 mo.

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

| NO | BID $ Cts | REMARKS | NO. | BID $ Cts | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 99 | 1 35 | 3 pcs @ 45c each | 1328 | 10 | 2p @ 5¢ each |
| 101 | 55 | | 1332 | 06 | |
| 108 | 65 | | 1336 | 11 | |
| 136 | 55 | | 1338 | 05 | |
| 156 | 65 | | 1349 | 07 | |
| 157 | | | 1350 | 07 | |
| 163 | 45 | | 1465 | 55 | |
| 177 | | | 1471 | 55 | |
| 187 | 55 | | 1472 | 65 | |
| 209 | 65 | | 1475 | 65 | |
| 979 | 45 | | 1571 | 25 | 3 pieces |
| 981 | 45 | | 1587 | 11 | |
| 983 | 45 | | 1588 | 11 | |
| 1032 | 33 | 3 pc @ 11c each | | | |
| 1035 | 65 | | | | |
| 1036 | 45 | 3p @ 15c each | | | |
| 1109 | 65 | | | | |
| 1110 | 30 | 2p @ 15c ea. | | | |
| 1320 | 06 | | | | |
| 1321 | 07 | | | | |
| 1323 | 05 | | | | |
| 1324 | 11 | | | | |
| 1325 | 09 | | | | |

Yours Respectfully.

L. T. Collins, Reno, Ohio.

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Collins, L.T. July 16, 1904

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[Address was apparently changed back from Ke[illegible], OH, to Walker, VA.]

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Messrs S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the [illegible]

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order

| NO | BID | REMARKS | NO | BID | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 167 | 85 | | 417 | 63 | 21p.@3¢ each |
| 168 | 65 | | 420 | 35 | |
| 177 | 55 | | 421 | 33 | |
| 178 | 60 | | 425 | 21 | 7p@3¢ each |
| 179 | 85 | | 431 | 35 | |
| 179a | 55 | | 432 | 35 | |
| 190 | 55 | | 437. | 42 | 2p@21¢ each |
| 191 | 60 | | ~~456~~ | ~~3 76~~ | ~~170p @ 2¼¢ each~~ |
| 197 | 85 | | 457 | 1 47 | 28p@5¼¢ each |
| 223 | 35 | | ~~459~~ | ~~1 82~~ | ~~91p@2¢ each~~ |
| 225 | 40 | 2p@20¢ each | ~~475~~ | ~~57~~ | ~~19p@3¢ each~~ |
| 243 | 90 | | 511 | 36 | 6p@6¢ |
| 252 | 85 | | 523 | 91 | 7p@13¢ |
| 256 | 18 | 2p@9¢ each | 550 | 1 08 | 18@6¢ |
| 271 | 65 | | 572 | 07 | |
| 272 | 65 | | 573 | 08 | |
| 273 | 65 | | ~~601~~ | ~~2 16~~ | ~~72p@3¢~~ |
| 275 | 65 | | ~~602~~ | ~~6 51~~ | ~~3~~ |
| 276 | 80 | | 607 | 1 55 | |
| 290 | 55 | | 612 | 1 05 | 2p@55¢ |
| ~~351~~ | ~~1 65~~ | ~~75p@2¢ each~~ | | | |
| 352. | 35 | | | | |
| 353 | 35 | 2p@[illegible] each | | | |

Yours Respectfully,

L. T. Collins

Walkerton, Virginia.

Collins L.T.
Bid sale
12/16/1904

PHILADELPHIA, PA. REC'D
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Paid 5.44
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From L. J. Collins,
Walkers, Va.

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S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia,
Penna.

Collins, L.T.

[bid sheet] December 6 [illegible]

[letter] December [illegible]

[Bid sheet is from Davis + Harvey, [illegible]]

2 items, 2 dates, [illegible] envelope

Sales Made at Residences of Families Removing.

Philadelphia, 12/6 1904

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Bought of ~~DAVIS & HARVEY~~, Auctioneers,

STORE, 1112 WALNUT STREET.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 220 - 2 | | 20 | 40 |
| 270 | | | 60 |
| 274 2 | (My bid was 80 or 85¢ L.T.C.) | 65 | 130 |
| 200 | | | 80 |
| 223 7 | | 13 | 91 |
| 612 2 | | 57 | 114 |
| | | | 495 |
| | Commission | | 49 |
| | | | 5 [illegible] |
| | Postage Reg | | 30 |
| | | | 574 |
| | | | 49 |
| | | | $5.25 |

Received payt
H. & H. Chapman
12/22/1904

Much obliged
H. & H. C.
Compliments of season
& thanks

FISH AND GAME
IN SEASON

PRIVATE
ENTERTAINMENT

# H. L. FOX & BROS.

DEALERS IN

## General Merchandise

INTEREST CHARGED AFTER 30 DAYS.

Walkers, Va., Dec. 22. 1904

S. H. & H. Chapman,
(Philadelphia, Penn).

Gentlemen:- The coins recieved yesterday. I think you made a little mistake in regard to No. 276. You have it billed $1.30: my bid was 80 or 85¢. If you will refer to my bidding list I am quite sure you will find it as I say. However, it is just possible that I made the mistake and if so I will be glad to make it all satisfactory for I want to treat everybody nice and right. I deduct 49¢ from your bill of $5.74. = 45¢ difference between $1.30 & 85¢ and your commission on 45¢. 4¢. in all 49¢ I send you $5.25. If this is not satisfactory let me know. Your friend

L. T. Collins (Walters)

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From L. T. Collins,
Walkers, Va.

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S. H. & J. H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Collins, L.T. December 17, 1984

# ROBERT FOX,

DEALER IN

## General Merchandise,

Family Wines and Liquors,

Fish and Game in Season.
Livery Attached.

Walkers, Va., Dec. 29. 1905

S. & H. Chapman,

Gentlemen:

At what price can you furnish me six or eight American Gold dollars, common dates, in good, very good or fine condition. Please quote me your lowest figures as I have a special order for them.

Yours very truly,

L. T. Collins,
Walkers,
New Kent Co. Va.

Enclose stamp for reply.

Collins, T.

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RICHMOND

From E. F. Collins, Walkers, Va.

J. H. W. Chapman,
1388 Pine St.,
Philadelphia,
Penn.